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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

AS I was going through St. James's Park t'other day, I found every body allarmed by a mad dog's paſſing by. It was certainly very happy to be aware of ſo great a miſchief; but it would have been much more ſo to have deſtroyed it: for tho' one or two with oak plants purſued him, they could not hinder him from biteing a man, and ſeveral dogs he found in his way. Having diſtanced his purſuers, he took towards Chelſea; and, I fear, did more miſchief, before he was knocked on the head.—— When I came home I could not help reflecting on the perſon's moſt wretched condition who had been bitten by him; which made me throw together the following thoughts, as they occurred to me, without order or method.

The ſalt water has often failed of being a cure of late to the misfortune of many wretched perſons; of which a gentleman in the tower was a late inſtance, who had been dipped a dozen times, and thought himſelf ſecure from any ill conſequences of the accident: but, to the ſurprize of his friends, a month after, went raving mad, and beat his brains out againſt the wall. I doubt not but a great number of theſe tragical accidents happen, more than the Papers or common report bring to our ears: but as we hear of them but now and then, the ſhock ſo dreadful a diſaſter is apt to give us, wears off till a new report allarms our fears again. I believe every one will allow it to be one of the moſt terrible evils that can befall us in life; and that it calls far louder for a remedy, than the greateſt inconvenience from the deepeſt roads. I imagine therefore, none will ridicule me for treating ſo ſeriouſly a ſubject, which, at firſt ſight, may ſeem ludicrous or trifling

If we conſider the doubtful cure; the diffuſiveneſs of the infection from one of theſe animals to another; the impoſſibility of guarding againſt the evil; the ſhocking cataſtrophe which is the ſequel of it, which preſents death in the moſt horrid ſhape imaginable; if we conſider all this, it is to be wondered, that the Engliſh legiſlature ſhould not, e'er this, have applied a remedy, however violent, to ſo tranſcendent an evil. That the human ſpecies ſhould be converted, in a manner, into the canine, (for the infection ſo certainly tranſmutes the blood, that it gives even the voice of the animal to the raving wretch in his laſt moments) is ſo frightful a reflection, that, however fond ſome people are of foſtering theſe deſtroyers in their boſoms, I think ſo idle an affection ſhould not diſcourage the thinking part of the world from deſtroying ſo pernicious a race of animals. Can the pleaſure of fondling theſe creatures make amends for the life of one of our fellow ſubjects? It would be difficult to perſuade our country gentlemen, that the whole race of hunting dogs had better be cut off, than one wretched example of this kind ſhould be the conſequence. But to exclude this part of the breed, which contribute too much to our pleaſure to be deſtroyed; yet theſe are but a handful to the numerous progeny, which ſerve for no one uſe in the creation but to play the fool with; and half of which belong to no body at all, but are ſuffered to wander about the ſtreets, tho' more terrible, when in this raving condition, than ſo many lions or tigers. If this be ſo, how can it be prudent to ſuffer a dagger to hang over our heads continually; of the fall of which we can have no warning, and know not but we ourſelves may be ſacrificed by it, or our neareſt friends, as well as ſtrangers?—— Some weak people will object the fidelity of theſe animals: but let me ask 'em, if any conſideration can balance the danger of their running mad? from which none of the breed is exempt: and then will the beloved maſter be any ſafer than a ſtranger? No, certainly, but in greater danger, as he may probably happen to feel his fury the firſt of any. Life has accidents enough in it inevitable; ſo that we may well guard againſt thoſe we can, and I think this may well be ranked amongſt the moſt diſaſtrous. A civic crown was decreed by the ancients, as the reward for ſaving *one* citizen in battle; but what would the ſaving of ſo many deſerve?—And from what a death!— How trifling a fine would reduce the number of theſe noxious animals? And, if the whole breed were exterminated, could the loſs ſtand in competition with that of one rational being!

I am, Sir,

Feb. 8. 1734-5. your humble ſervant,

MISOKUON.

A New Critical Review of the public buildings, &c. by Mr. HIRAM.

LVI. *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, dedicated to St. *Peter*, is a *fabrick*, as the Critic obſerves, pag. 62, *of great antiquity*, and therefore venerable on that account; but that it is *of prodigious bulk*, as he ſays, I can by no means allow. If we compare it with *York-minſter*, St. *Peter's* at *Exeter*, or other buildings in this kingdom, of the ſame kind, we ſhall find ſome of them much larger: but if compared only with the adjacent buildings, then indeed it may be ſay'd to be of *prodigious bulk*.—— As in this latitude, we have much rain, and frequently great ſnows; our anceſtors acted very prudently in making the roof to this building of an equilateral pitch, which diſcharges both the one and the other much ſooner than thoſe *roofs* which are much lower; and conſequently the materials muſt have a greater duration. Beſides, the higher the rafters are in their pitch, the leſs thruſt is made by the roof againſt the walls that ſupport it.

If we examine the external parts, we find an abſolute neceſſity for the many buttreſſes to ſtrengthen the walls, which are of great altitude. And therefore our Critic ſeems much miſtaken, when he ſays, *without examining its parts, it pleaſes tolerably well; to examine its parts, we are under a neceſſity of diſliking the whole.* This is a full proof of his being wholly a ſtranger to the formation of ſuch buildings, wherein both ſtrength and magnificence are required. In theſe, it is a beautiful height which ſtrikes the firſt impreſſion on the eye of the beholder: and therefore *the fronts at entrance in particular ought*, as he obſerves, *to have roſe eminently above the reſt*; not only *in order to have varied the lines*, as he expreſſes it, but to compleat the magnificence and grandeur of the whole.—The north-front facing King-ſtreet was rebuilt not many years ago: and tho' it was at that time very much applauded by many, yet I can not ſee any foundation for that applauſe. For ſurely nothing can make ſo poor and unmeaning a figure at a diſtance, as thoſe five ſmall ſpires placed thereon for its finiſhing: which being ſeen near, and conſidered with the whole underneath them in an evening, when its particular parts below are not perceptible, the whole front taken together, has the appearance of a tadpole with five tails; and is a proof, that the architect did not conſider the proportions of its general parts, which ſhould be firſt conſidered in all buildings, as being to be ſeen at great diſtances.

The weſt-front was rebuilt in the time of HENRY VII; which being not two centuries and a half ago, it may not improperly be called *modern monaſtic architecture*, as being in its ornaments, different from the ancient *Gothic architecture:* and yet is much more grand and magnificent, than the *chapel of* HENRY VII. at the eaſt-end; which for its delicacy and multitude of ornaments, may juſtly deſerve the title of *Filligrana work*, and which tho' admired by ſome, is not worthy of imitation by any. The weſt-front was never finiſhed, and ſeems to have been by providence reſerved for the able hand of the judicious Mr. HAWKSMORE; whoſe deſign is to raiſe the two towers at the extreams of its front with ſpires thereon, which together will riſe 140 feet above the preſent building, and make the total height equal to 260 feet, the height of the church being 120. As this front is 100 feet in breadth, and its towers with their ſpires will riſe 260, in a ſolemn and majeſtic manner, wherein all the parts will have a juſt connection, and true affinity to each other; how wretched will the ſmall ſpires to the north-front appear? For as every thing ſeems to be leſs than it really is, when compared with a larger thing of the ſame kind; ſo will thoſe five ſpires, when theſe two grand and magnificent ones are erected.

This naturally leads me to take notice of the ignorance of the church-wardens of St. *Margaret's*, who wanted to rebuild the tower with the addition of a ſpire; at a time, when ſo laudable a deſign as the preſent was begun and carrying on ſo very near it. And indeed I can't think, that the perſon conſulted therein as an architect, was well choſen, or underſtood what he was about. Had he been conſulted as a carpenter, 'tis likely he might have given directions for the building of a better ſcaffold, than that of which a part is now remaining, which had like to have been blown entirely away with the late tempeſtuous winds. 'Tis ſurpriſing how he could preſume to act as an architect to the church of a pariſh, wherein lived ſo eminent an architect as NATHANIEL HAWKSMORE, Eſq; to whom he is indebted for all the little knowledge he has in architecture. If we do but obſerve the prudent proceedings of this great artiſt, in his method of repairing this weſt-front: how he has judiciouſly made new the weatherings and window; how he puts in new ſtone where the old is found to be infirm, and ſculpts down the ſound, &c. ſo that when 'tis compleated, 'twill appear with equal beauty, as the firſt day it was erected; I ſay, if this maſterly and elegant manner of repairing a building, which to common view ſeemed much more ancient and decayed than the tower of St. *Margaret's*, be conſidered, 'tis evident, that the pulling down of this tower, which was leſs decayed, was a very indiſcreet action, if not a deſigned abuſe on the inhabitants.

Having thus given the moſt material remarks on the out-ſide of this building, I ſhall now make my enterance within ſide: which, our Critic ſays, *is more perfect and judicious than the out, and ſtrikes the ſpectator in a very forcible manner*; which he attributes to, what he calls, the *exceeding height of the grand iſle, which gives the aſtoniſhment*. This declaration of our Critic's judgment has at once fully declared his ignorance. For were not ſpectators to find a height within ſide, anſwerable to the height without, that would *give aſtoniſhment*, but of the wrong kind: therefore its utmoſt height within is no more than is reaſonable for every one to expect in proportion to its out-ſide, and conſequently cannot *give the aſtoniſhment*.—The agreeable ſurprize, with which every judge is ſtricken at entrance, is cauſed by the great ſimplicity of its outer parts, being ſeen and conſidered, before we ſee and examine the internal parts, which are of great number, leſs maſſive, and more delicate. The *exceeding height*, which our Critic complains of, appears to me much higher than it really is, or would do, were the arches to be ſuſtained but with one half of the number of columns they now are. This is a deception, I believe, unknown to our Critic, but well underſtood by the skillfull in optics.—— The columns that ſupport the inſide cloyſters, wherein the monks did formerly reſide, are in their ſhafts of Doric dimenſions, viz. about 8 diameters in height; and had they been fluted, inſtead of being environed with thoſe ſmall ſhafts and bands which give them the aſpect of ſo many bundles of ſtaves tied together, they would have made an elegant appearance, not to have been deſpiſed by the moſt accompliſhed beau architect.—— To make this *Abbey* truly grand, the choir ſhould be entirely taken away, and divine ſervice performed in HENRY VII's *chapel*, which now is almoſt uſeleſs: and as the entrance into that *chapel* is through a ſtately ornamental arch, aſcended to by a magnificent flight of ſteps; nothing could terminate the viſta of the grand iſle in ſo majeſtic a manner. In ſhort, could this be effected, this *Abbey* for magnificence, grandeur, and decorations, would exceed all others in this kingdom, if not in all Europe beſides.

[*To be continued.*]

AS we have inſerted in our 267th *Journal*, and in this, ſome *Obſervations* made by Mr. HIRAM, upon the pulling down of a great part of the *tower* of St. *Margaret's*; we think it but fair to ſubjoin the moſt material part of Mr. JOHN JAMES's *Anſwer* to thoſe *Obſervations*, publiſhed in *The Daily Journal Feb.* 28.

'The lantern of wood, which ſtood upon the upper 'floor of this tower being periſhed; the battlements 'many of them decayed and in danger of falling; the 'ſtone-work of the jambs and heads, as well as that of 'the montans of the bell-windows, very much eaten a-'way by time; the timbers of the floor, over the bells, 'rotten in the walls, and ſeveral fractures appearing both 'on the ſides of the windows, and their arched heads; 'beſides the wall of the ſtairs ſplit through the whole 'thickneſs of it, for the greateſt part of its height; it 'was reſolved in veſtry to take off the lantern and de-'cayed battlements, and to open the walls ſo low as 'ſhould be found neceſſary to make a ſound repair of 'them, and no farther.—— Purſuant to thi reſolution,

' the lantern was removed; and, upon taking down the ' battlements, the walls proved to be in a much worſe ' ſtate than they appeared or were apprehended to be, ' inſomuch, that there was a neceſſity of laying them o- ' pen to the heads of the bell-windows; then to the ' ſpringings of their arches, and after that, yet lower, ' before they were found ſound enough to carry the work ' of the repair intended. The walls, taken down, had ' no more than a ſhell of free ſtone, much of it not a- ' bove two and a half, or three inches thick. The in- ' ſide of them was lined with an ordinary rubble, or rag- ' ſtone; and the body was filled up with flints and ſmall ' pieces of chalk laid in a mortar that was never very ' good, but had now loſt almoſt all its ſtrength. — The ' walls were likewiſe ſevered in many places by perpen- ' dicular cleſts, which began on the ſides of the bell- ' windows, and pierced into the bodies of the walls to- ' wards the corners of the tower; and the timbers of the ' floor, over the bells, being rotten, had left great holes ' in the walls, by which the ſtrength of them was much ' impaired'.

To Miſs WALLER.

Would but one ſpark of that bright fire,
Which did your grand-ſire's ſoul inſpire,
Warm mine; it by your charms would ſoon
Into a mighty flame be blown.
Then yours, like SACHARISSA's name,
Should mount ſublime the wings of fame;
And what ſhe was an age ago,
You to the preſent times ſhou'd ſhow.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
WE. *White-hall Evening Poſt*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 27. On thurſday Sir Geo. Walton went from Queenborough to Blackſtakes, and hoiſted his flag on board the Nottingham. *DA.*

We hear that the grand copies of the Cartoons done by Sir Jam. Thornhill, were ſold at Mr. Cock's on tueſday to his grace the duke of Bedford, for 200 guineas. — The famous piece of the Graces unveiling nature, finiſh'd in conjunction by Reubens and Velvet Brughell, formerly a preſent to Villiers duke of Buckingham, for which, 'tis ſaid, Sir Jam. Thornhill was once offered 1000 guineas, was ſold for 215. — The fine David and Abigail by Luca Jordano, went for 140 guineas: and the Tancrede and Arganti, a capital picture of Nich. Pouſſin's, for 80. *DA.—It is hoped, that* the man of taſte, *by viewing this* fine David and Abigail, *will know the ſubject from that of* Judith and Holofernes.

We hear the river Avon, navigable as high as Bath, will be made ſo up to Bradford and Troughbridge in Wiltſhire. *DA.*

Will. Bagnall of Roehampton, Eſq; dying inteſtate, his real eſtate of 1500 l. per ann. and one moiety of his perſonal, reputed worth 150,000 l. deſcends to Miſs Pole, of Radbourn in Derbyſhire; and the other moiety to the lady of Rich. Davenport of Calveley, in the county of Cheſter, Eſq; *DP.*

Married yeſterday John Conyers, Eſq; to Miſs Jane Willey of Marlborough-ſtreet. *C.*

Died yeſterday in Norfolk ſtreet, Iſaac Lemyng Rebow, Eſq; member of parliament for Colcheſter, who has left one ſon about 8 years of age. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Feb*, 28. Yeſterday Dr. Thomas of Cajus coll. Camb. kiſſed his majeſty's hand, on being appointed chaplain in ordinary. *C.*——— Mr. James Goodwin, cook to Steph. Poyntz, Eſq; is appointed a child in the king's kitchen. *DP.*

Laſt wedneſday Sir Rog. Burgoigne, Bar. was unanimouſly choſen knight of the ſhire for the county of Bedford. *C. P. DP. DA.*

We hear a term of ſix weeks has been fixed for the ſeveral powers to conſider of the new plan of pacification, and to ſignify their reſpective anſwers to the maritime powers. *DA.*

The number of ladies on wedneſday night in the gallery of the houſe of Commons, to hear the conteſt in relation to the Southampton election, exceeded 200. *DA.*

On wedneſday at Guildhall came on a tryal, between John Williams, of Penmowle in Carnarvonſhire, in Wilts, and Evan and Edw. Jones, of Cruy, in the ſame county, drovers, for an aſſault in Smithfield, and putting out his eye, when the jury brought a verdict againſt the defendant for 200 l. damages. *DP.*

On tueſday one Arnold, of the Eſſex gang, flying from a hue and cry, endeavoured to go over Chelmsford bridge when a waggon was upon it, by which his mare was jamb'd in betwixt it and a poſt ſo that he could not ſtir, and was taken. There was another with him, who had the good fortune to overſhoot the waggon. *DP.*

On wedneſday a gentleman in the ſeſſions houſe yard, ſaw a fellow dreſſed like a ſoldier, whom he thought to be the perſon who had robbed him a few days ago; whereupon he had him ſecured, and carried into court, and ſwore to him, where he confeſſed the fact. *DJ.* — *This* fellow *thought himſelf ſecure in his military dreſs.*

Married, on tueſday, Will. Melliſh, Eſq; to Mrs. Villa Real, a widow lady of 35,000 l. *DA.*

Died yeſterday, in Burlington-gardens, Dr. Arbuthnot, an eminent phyſician. *C.*—In Cork-ſtreet. *P.*——— Fellow of the Royal Society. *DP.*——— Phyſician to his late majeſty. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 1. Yeſterday his majeſty went to the houſe of peers, and gave the royal aſſent to the malt bill, and to 4 private bills. *C.*———And ſeveral private bills. *P. DP.*—His majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to ſign a warrant for the relief of the officers widows belonging to the royal navy, whoſe husbands were deceaſed before Auguſt, 1732. *P.*

The Scotch petition is rejected. *P.* ——— Yeſterday there were 134 lords preſent upon determining the great affair. *DA.*

Laſt week Mr. Morphy preſented a ſcheme to his majeſty, which will raiſe 12 millions per ann. ſix of which he propoſes ſhall be to ſupply the exigencies of the ſtate, and the other ſix to pay off the debts of the nation. This ſcheme is to lay aſide all taxes ſubſiſting at preſent, and the cuſtoms of all goods and merchandize at import ation, and to eaſe the government of the great load of officers employed in collecting the ſame. *P.* — Mr. Conundrum *imagines, that this* ſchemiſt *is either a great* chemiſt, *or* conjurer.

We hear that a bill will be preſented to parliament for the further ſuppreſſing the practice of ſmuggling, and for the making it felony to reſcue any perſon concern'd therein. *DA.*

On thurſday came on in the court of Common-pleas in Guildhall, a cauſe between a wine merchant in Durham-yard, plaintiff, and one Mr. Hamilton defendant, on an action of defamation and ſcandal, when the jury gave the plaintiff 1000 l. damages. *DP.*

By the lord Lanſdown's death, an eſtate of 40,000 l. his diviſion of the earl of Bath's eſtate goes to Mr. Glanville, an officer in the army, his lordſhip's nephew. *C.*—*This* officer's *name muſt be* Granville.

On thurſday the court of Chancery was pleaſed to make the order peremptory, for Sir Rob. Sutton, Bar. Dennis Bond, Eſq; and many other defendants (excepting Rob. Man, Eſq; dangerouſly ill of the gout) to give in a full and particular account of all the tranſactions of the Charitable Corporation ſince the firſt inſtitution, on or before the firſt general ſeal after Eaſter day next. *LE.*

The lord Ann Hamilton is choſen knight of the ſhire of Lanerk, in the room of his brother lord William deceaſed. *LE.*

We hear that the bill for building a bridge between Weſtminſter and Lambeth will ſoon be brought into the houſe, &c. *P.*

Laſt week the nephew of a general officer was married at the Fleet, to a ſervant maid of a captain of the guards: he is but 13 years of age, and an heir expectant to a very conſiderable eſtate; ſhe is about 20. They were married by fictitious names. *LE.*

Died on thurſday Dr. Hanbury, an eminent phyſician. *DP.* —— On ſaturday, at Newcaſtle upon Tine, the lady Cleavering, relict of Sir John, Bar. *C.* —— Clavering: ſhe has left two daughters, fortunes of about 40,000 l. each. *LE.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 3. Saturday being the anniverſary of her majeſty's birth-day, at noon ſhe received the compliments, &c. There was a ball at court which broke up about 11 o' clock. *DP.* — Their majeſties retired about 12. *DA.* —— Her majeſty entered her 51ſt year. *DA. Mar.* 1.

Yeſterday the lord biſhop of Salisbury preached before their majeſties, &c. *DA.*

We hear, that the lords of the Treaſury have approved of the ſcheme for a lottery of one million. —— The 250,000 l. ſubſcribed to lend the emperor, will be remitted in foreign coin. *P.*

We hear that by the late treaty concluded with the king of Denmark, it is ſtipulated, that in conſideration of his holding 6000 troops in a readineſs for any emergency, he is to have 65,000 l. per ann. for 3 years, and if there is any occaſion for them, they are to receive the pay as Engliſh troops. *P.*

Laſt friday Rich. Dobſon, gardener to Mr. Nicholſon at Clapham, preſented two cucumbers to the king, who was pleaſed to order him 10 guineas: the next day he made a preſent of two to his royal highneſs the prince, &c. *DA.*

The ſame day a commiſſion paſs'd the ſeals, to appoint Mat. Bowles of Shaftsbury, gent. a maſter extraordinary in his majeſty's high court of Chancery. *DP. DA.*

A new commiſſion of the peace is paſſed the ſeals for the county of Surrey. *DJ.*

Laſt ſaturday night the ſeſſions ended at the Old Baily, when 14 received ſentence of death, viz. John Fielder, Will. Saunders, Joſeph Roſe, and [illegible]ph. Walker, for robbing the houſes of Joſ. Law[illegible]d Will. Francis; — Will. Williams, Ric. Gulli[illegible]Will. Iſaacſon, and Rob. Jacks, for breaking the houſe of Ric. Ridgley, and ſtealing a ſhew-glaſs of goods value 40 l. —— Tho. Beaumont for ſending a threatening letter to Mrs. Penſon near Bloomsbury-market. —— John Berkſhire, for ſtealing 10 guineas out of the lodging room of Will. Naſh. —— Ant. Byrne, for breaking into the houſe of Al. Miller, and ſtealing about 70 l. —— John Sindal, Ant. Lindſey, and Ethelbert Hawkes, for breaking open the houſe of Jane Love, and ſtealing ſeveral goods and linnen. *DJ. DA.* ——38 were caſt for tranſportation. *DP. DJ.* —— About 40. *P.* —— 3 were burnt in the hand. *P. DP. DJ. DA.*

Died laſt ſaturday, ... Naſh, one of the pages of the back-ſtairs to his majeſty. *P.* —— Page of the preſence. *DA.* —— Mr. Evans, extraordinary page of the back-ſtairs, ſucceeds him. *DA. Mar.* 4. ——A place worth 300 l. per ann. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 4. We hear that the attainder of the late earl of Seaforth, who was concerned in the laſt rebellion, will be taken off. *DP.*

Yeſterday a petition was preſented, in order to obtain an act of parliament for repairing, beautifying, and adorning Lincoln's-inn fields at the charge of the inhabitants. —— Yeſterday was the laſt day for receiving petitions for private bills in the Houſe of Commons for this ſeſſion. —— 'Tis currently reported, that another petition will ſpeedily be preſented, in relation to the election of the 16 peers for Scotland. *DJ.*

'Tis now confidently aſſured, that the land-tax will be propoſed for 2 s. only. *DA.—Some of my* brethren, *and I think this very* brother, *have* confidently aſſured *us, that it would be* 3 s.

On friday laſt a man was committed to the caſtle of Norwich, for poiſoning a great many farmers cattle in the county of Norfolk. *DP.*——— With turnips. *P.*

Died on friday in a very advanced age at Stratford-ſea in Hampſhire, Geo. Pitt, Eſq; worth 20,000 l. per ann. about 12,000 per ann. devolves to his eldeſt ſon George, by his firſt wife; and the other part to his wife and the reſt of his children. *DP.* —— Yeſterday in Charterhouſe ſquare, the lady Wray, relict of Sir Daniel. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 5. We hear his majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. the earl of Barrymore to be colonel of a regiment of horſe in Ireland. *C. DJ.*

Yeſterday being the birth-day of Don Philip, ſecond infant of Spain, who then entered his 16th year, his excellency count de Montijo gave a grand entertainment, &c. *P.*

We hear that ſeveral inn-holders and alehouſe-keepers in the city of York, are very uneaſy that a great number of ſoldiers have been quartered upon them in a partial and unequal manner, apprehending it for no other reaſon, but giving their votes for ſuch candidates to repreſent their city in parliament as they in their own free judgment thought moſt proper. *DP.*

On friday Hen. Fox, Eſq; was unanimouſly choſen member for Hindon in Wilts. *DP.*—The poll for Weymouth and Melcom Regis ſtood thus: for Mr. Tucker 157, Mr. Olmius 84. *DJ.*

Yeſterday the recorder of this city made his report of the 20 malefactors under ſentence of death, when 15 were ordered for execution on monday; and laſt night the dead warrant came down. *C.* &c.—We hear that Williams the pirate is to be executed at execution-dock on tueſday next. *DJ. DA.* ——— On wedneſday or thurſday next. *C.*

Laſt week was burnt by accident, Theoborough, the fine ſeat of Cha. Davie, Eſq; and the antient habitation of the Prideaux's in Devonſhire. *DA.*

Yeſterday the pyratical [piratical] edition of *The Toy-ſhop* was ſeized at a houſe in Foſter-lane. *DA.*

Died on monday Mr. Thoroughkettle, one of the principal meſſengers of the Treaſury, a place worth about 300 l. per ann. and he is ſucceeded by Mr. Jones, one of the meſſengers, and a domeſtick of Sir Rob. Walpole. *DJ.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

An EPIGRAM *on the* Calves-head Club. *Jan.* 30, 1734.

At laſt 'tis plain, ſome Whigs are as of yore;
The ſame in forty-eight and thirty-four:
Kings and all kingly government they hate;
And Whig and Round-head differ but in date.

Take care, great GEORGE, who's next: for those
who dine
On sacred CHARLES's head, would sup on thine.

Since our last, we have received two *Letters*, signed PHILALETHES, and TRUE-BRITON; *Verses* in Latin and English by A. B. and U. C. a *Song* by PHILO-BRITANNICUS; and a *Copy of verses* by MISO-PRAGMATICUS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Feb.* 27. The parliament of Paris having lately issued an Arret, condemning the Pastoral Letter of the archbishop of Cambray, in which he raises the ecclesiastical authority above the civil; the king has issued another Arret, reserving to himself the whole cognizance of that affair, and prohibiting all other courts to meddle therein. *DJ.*

FRIDAY, *Feb.* 28. —— *Hanover, Feb.* 18. The offensive and defensive alliance between the emperor, the Czarina, and king Augustus is far advanc'd. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 1. —— *Warsaw, Feb.* 21. The palatine of Kiow and the crown army have acknowledged king Augustus III. —— *Dantzick, Feb.* 25. King Stanislaus has made such advantageous proposals to the palatine of Kiow, as have entirely satisfy'd him. He has absolutely rejected the offers from Warsaw, and given new assurances of his and the crown army's sincere disposition to continue faithfully attached to king Stanislaus. *DP.*

Vienna, Feb. 23. This court has received a confirmation of the hostilities committed by the Turks in Bosnia. It is said, they are assembling an army there of 40,000 men. This news has determined the emperor to countermand the march of the regiments in Hungary and Transilvania that were design'd for Lombardy. *P. DP.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 3. —— *Warsaw, Feb.* 17. The treaty for a suspension of arms between the Russian and Saxon armies, and the crown army of Poland, commanded by the palatine of Kiow, was signed the 10th inst. *DP. DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 4. —— *Madrid, Feb.* 15. On the 1st, the ambassador of the States-General had a conference with the prime minister, Don Joseph Patinho, desiring to be informed, *Whether there was any ground for the report, that his Catholic majesty was fitting out a very considerable fleet, which was to join the French fleet at Brest.* Don Patinho replied, *That it was true, the king was fitting out a squadron at Cadiz; but that it was not yet determined that the same should sail for Brest.* P. DP.

Lewis-Rudolphus Guelph, duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel died Mar. 1. N. S. at Wolfenbuttle, in his 64th year. He descended from the eldest son of Henry duke of Lunenburg, as his majesty did from the younger. *DA*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 5. We are credibly inform'd, that the harbour of Dunkirk, by the advice and assistance of an Englishman residing there, a noted smugler a few years ago, is now put in full as good a condition, as it was in the last war, *tho' it has no fortification as yet*; and that a great part of the French West-India trade now centers there, which it never did before.—That a few days ago 35 recruits from England landed at Calais, for Clare's regiment.—And that they have 12 vessels belonging to Calais, employ'd in no other business than smuggling French Goods into England. *DP.*

Yesterday Bank Stock was 140 1 4th, 140. India 148, 147 3 4ths. S. S. Trading-Stock 82 5 8ths, 82 1 8th. Old Annuities 107, 106 3 4ths, a 7 8ths. Ditto New Annuities 105 1 half, a 5 8ths. Three per Cent. Annuity 93. Million Bank 109. African 20. York-Buildings 4. Royal Assurance 96 1 4th, a 96. London Assurance 12 1 half. New Bank Circulation 6 l. 7 s. 6 d. Prem. South-Sea Bonds 3 l. 17 s. Prem. India ditto 4 l. 8 s. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 2 l. 8 s. Prem. English Copper 2 l. Welsh ditto Books shut. Salt Tallies 3 l. per Cent. Pr.

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